

# CURBSIDE RECYCLING SERVICES



## Recycling Guidelines

Blue recycle carts are provided to residents who receive City-provided waste collection. Put your household recyclables in your blue cart, and roll it to the curb by 7 a.m. on your scheduled collection day. Recycle carts are collected every other week on your normal collection day.

## Place These Items In Your Blue Cart

### Paper

- Office paper
- Newspaper
- Junk mail
- Magazines
- Phonebooks
- Paper bags



### Plastic Bottles

- All plastic bottles #1-7
- NO plastic bags



### Cartons

Food & beverage cartons



### Aluminum, Steel & Tin

- Aluminum, steel or tin food & beverage cans
- Clean aluminum foil



### Glass Bottles & Jars

- Clear, green & brown
- Remove & recycle lids



### Cardboard and Chipboard

- **Flattened** Boxes
- Clean & Dry
- Unwaxed



**NO PLASTIC BAGS IN YOUR BLUE CART!**  
Items should be clean and placed loosely in cart.

## Recycling Drop-Off Sites

### City Landfill & Resource Recovery Center

1989 Jake Sears Road  
Tuesday - Saturday, 7 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

### Municipal Center

West Neck Road between  
Nimmo Pkwy & North Landing Road  
Open daily, 24 hours per day



Residents may drop off the above items at these sites.  
Please make sure to **flatten cardboard boxes**.

### First Landing State Park

2500 Shore Drive  
Open Daily, 7 a.m. until dusk

### Oceana

229 First Colonial Road  
Open daily, 24 hours per day

## Waste Management Division

The City of Virginia Beach, Department of Public Works, Waste Management Division provides waste collection, disposal, and recycling services to the residents of Virginia Beach.

Waste Collection is a monumental task. Waste Collection crews travel over one million miles, making over six million pickups, and collecting more than 200,000 tons of waste each year. In addition, more than 40,000 tons of recyclable material is collected annually.

We ask that you consider donating gently used items that may still be of use to someone else. Recycle what can be recycled, even beyond what can be put in your blue cart. If your discards have no possible further use, please practice proper disposal, especially with potentially hazardous material. Check out our website and follow us on social media to learn more about going beyond the curb.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact us Monday through Friday, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at 757-385-4650.



**Holiday Collection Schedule**  
Please check [www.VBgov.com/wastemgt](http://www.VBgov.com/wastemgt)  
or call (757) 385-4650 for holiday schedule.

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City of Virginia Beach  
**Public Works**  
Waste Management

# RESIDENTIAL WASTE AND RECYCLING SERVICES

[www.VBgov.com/wastemgt](http://www.VBgov.com/wastemgt)

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**Virginia Beach, VA 23453**  
[wastemgt@vb.gov](mailto:wastemgt@vb.gov)  
757-385-4650

**Office Hours:**  
Monday - Friday  
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.



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# CURBSIDE WASTE SERVICES



## Waste Collection Guidelines

Garbage and household waste are collected in 95-gallon containers. The containers may be purchased by calling to schedule delivery or by visiting our office at 3024 Holland Road.

Place containers at the street with the handle toward your house by 7 a.m. the day of collection.



Remove containers from public view at the end of the collection day.

No other garbage will be collected outside of the black waste container.



Please allow three feet of clearance between your cart and other objects.

## Household Waste Drop-Off Sites

Normal household waste must be delivered by homeowners in a privately owned, non-commercial, vehicle. Individual garbage bags must be securely tied. The waste must be generated from the primary residence.

**City Landfill and Resource Recovery Center**  
1989 Jake Sears Road - Phone: 385-1980  
Tuesday - Saturday: 7 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Proof of Virginia Beach residency required.

**Landstown Transfer Station**  
1825 Concert Drive - Phone: 961-3986;  
Monday - Friday: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Saturday: 8 a.m. - Noon

## Bulky Item Collection

Call, email or access our website to reach the Waste Management Division at least 24 hours in advance of your collection day to place a service request. **Please place items on the curb free of obstructions such as overhead wires, cable boxes, tree limbs and vehicles. Please allow three feet of clearance in all directions of items.** Appliances containing freon require special handling, so please advise Waste Management when placing an order.

## Yard Debris Collection

- Curbside collection of yard waste is provided on your normal collection day, and does not require a work order.
- Limbs - **up to 4 feet long and 6 inches in diameter** will be collected in **two piles not to exceed 4 x 4 x 4 feet.**
- Yard debris should be placed at the front curb of the residence where generated. Please do not block drainage.
- Grass and Leaves (no dirt or mulch) in **up to 25 clear plastic bags, not more than 25 lbs. per bag**

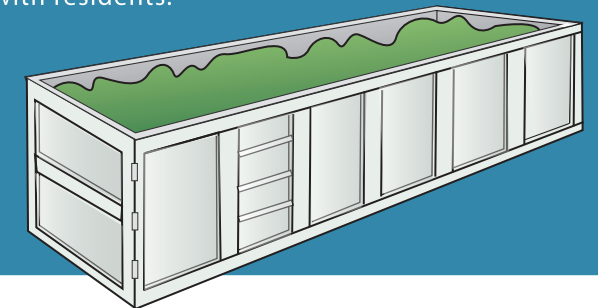


## Yard Debris Drop-Off

Virginia Beach residents may also take brush and tree trimmings free of plastic bags to the City of Virginia Beach Landfill and Resource Recovery Center at 1989 Jake Sears Road to be recycled into mulch for use in City landscaping projects. Proof of Virginia Beach residency must be provided.

## Yard Debris Container Rental

- For larger amounts of yard debris, containers measuring 13 x 7 x 5 feet, are available for a fee on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Tree limbs must be **no larger than 6 inches in diameter** and must fit totally within the container.
- No clear plastic bags in container.
- You may schedule the container for a 24-hour period on weekdays; containers delivered on Friday will be picked up Monday morning.
- Containers cannot be used for debris resulting from clearing of vacant lots.
- No dirt, trash, furniture, or construction debris allowed.
- Other restrictions apply and a signed contract is required. Please call well in advance of your need to use the container as this service is very popular with residents.



## Unacceptable Bulky Items

The following items will **NOT** be collected.

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| • Bags                         | • Paint         |
| • Building/Remodeling Material | • Propane Tanks |
| • Cabinets                     | • Dirt/Rocks    |
| • Carpet                       | • Sinks         |
| • Concrete                     | • Tires         |
| • Doors                        | • Toilets       |
| • Glass                        | • Vehicle Parts |
| • Hazardous Materials          | • Wood Pallets  |

